

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MERRICK GARLAND**, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-00034-H

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION DEADLINES**

Upon consideration of Defendants' Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Deadlines or, in the Alternative, to Extend Response Deadline, it is ORDERED that:

- Defendants' Motion is GRANTED;
- Deadlines pertaining to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 37, are STAYED pending resolution of Defendants' Motion to Transfer Venue, ECF No. 9; and
- If the Court denies Defendants' pending Motion to Transfer Venue, Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction shall be due 30 days thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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James Wesley Hendrix  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE